MR. C. N. TUPPAN NAMBUTIRI (*Jenmies*): സ്റ്റേറ്റുമെൻറിൽ വിവരിക്കുന്നതായ സംഖ്യ ഫൈനൽ സെറ്റിൽമെൻറ് പാസ്സായതിൻെറ ശേഷം മുതൽ ഇന്നുവരെയുള്ള സംഖ്യയാണൊ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): അതിനെ സംബന്ധിച്ചു നിശ്ചയമില്ല.

MR. C. N. TUPPAN NAMBUTIRI (*Jenmies*): അതൊന്നു നിശ്ചയപ്പെടുത്തിത്തരാൻ സാധിക്കുമോ?

MR. K GEORGE (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): സാധിക്കും.

Civil Suits by Jenmies for the Recovery of dues from Kudiyans.

308. **MR. C. N. TUPPAN NAMBUTIRI** (*Jenmies*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement containing information *re* the number of cases filed in civil courts during the last 12 years by the *Jenmies*, for obtaining their dues from the *Kudiyans* and for the renewal of documents under the Jenmi and Kudiyan Regulation, the number of written statements filed by the *Kudiyans* refuting the claims and the number of cases decided in accordance with such written statements?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): The statement* required by the Member is laid on the table.

The Evening Market at Oachira.

309. **MR. A. K. PILLAI** (*Karunagapalli*): (1) Are the Government aware that in the evening market at Oachira in the Karunagapalli taluk a toll is still being levied?

(2) Have the Government received any memorial from the people of Oachira and the neighbouring places protesting against this market being auctioned?

(3) Will the Government be pleased to state what they propose to do in the matter?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (1) The two markets at Oachira are held between 7 A. M. and 8 P. M. and cannot therefore be properly included in the category of evening markets from which it has been decided that tolls should not be levied. The Government are aware that tolls are levied in the two public markets at Oachira.

(2) The answer is in the negative.

(3) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (2).

Legislation re Traffic in Women and Children.

310. **MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Ambalapuzha*): (*a*) Are the Government aware of the articles of the International Convention for the suppression of traffic in women and children signed at Geneva about 1920?

* *Vide* Appendix II—page 908.

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(*b*) Are they aware of the amendment to the Indian Penal Code to give effect to such articles ?

(*c*) Are they aware of the Bombay Prevention of Prostitution Act, XI of 1923, Bombay, and the Calcutta Suppression of Immoral Traffic Act, XIII of 1923, Bengal, designed to meet the same purpose ?

(*d*) Do the Government propose to take legislative action in Travancore on similar and improved lines ?

MR. KAYYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) Yes.

(*d*) No urgent necessity has yet been felt for legislation on the lines suggested. But the matter will be kept in view, should action become necessary in the future.

MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha*): With reference to the answer to part (*d*) of the question, am I to understand that there is no necessity for such legislation or that there is no urgent necessity for legislation ?

MR. KAYYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): No such nice distinction is intended. No necessity or urgent necessity has been felt just now.

MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha*): Therefore am I to understand that, so far as the Government are concerned, they don't feel any necessity at present ?

MR. KAYYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): They don't feel any urgent necessity.

MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha*): Do they feel the necessity ?

MR. KAYYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): No; they don't feel it at present.

MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha*): Are the Government aware of the question recently raised in the House of Commons urging the interference of the Imperial Government with respect to brothels in India and the answer Earl Winterton gave to that question ?

MR. KAYYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): I claim notice.

Transfer of Government Industrial Institutes to Private Agencies.

311. **MR. G. RAMAN MENON** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): In view of the fact that, from the answer to my question No. 44 [20] of the current session, it is seen that all the industrial institutes maintained by the Department of Industries are working at a great loss, will the Government be pleased to entrust them to private agencies so as to reduce the loss to the Government ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The Industrial institutions referred to in the question are mostly educational institutions and not commercial concerns maintained with the object of

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